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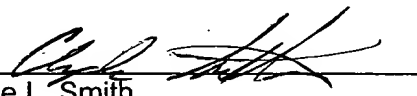
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<b>For:</b> Method of and Joint for Coupling Thermoplastic Pipes	<b>Examiner:</b> DUNWOODY, Aaron

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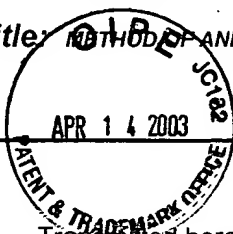
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